



Docket No.: 21.1999

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshimasa Ogawa

Serial No. 09/775,639

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No. 8304

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner: Selby, Gevell V.

For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGING ELEMENT, IMAGE PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006 having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 6, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.